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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 6, line 12, with the following paragraph:

In an embodiment of the invention on a machine that does not provide a mechanism for error recovery, the executing program may terminate if an invalid value is detected with issuing a non-speculative load for the value.